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## MRS. MERCER DEAD.

For Thirty-nine Years  
She Had Lived in  
Seattle.

The Wife of Judge Thom-  
as Mercer, Who, at the  
Age of 84 Years,  
Survives Her.

Early Experiences as a Pio-  
neer Here and in Oregon.

Mrs. Hester Loretta Mercer, wife of Judge Thomas Mercer, died yesterday morning at 9:20 o'clock, at 903 Sixth avenue north, from heart trouble. In her death the city loses one who has been a constant resident for thirty nine years, very loyal and firm in the belief that she would live to see the time when a big city would occupy the ground given up to the monarch of the forests at the time she and her husband selected a spot on Queen Anne hill for their home.

Mrs. Mercer has been an invalid for years, but through all she maintained a cheerfulness that made her dearer than words can tell, to those who occupied a place in the family circle. For eleven days prior to her death she was confined to her bed.

Mr. Mercer, at the age of 84 years, survives his wife. He is still quite vigorous and frequently visits the business portion of the city. Although Mr. and Mrs. Mercer had no children, Mr. Mercer's four daughters by his first wife always called her mother. They all married in Seattle. The eldest, Mary, married Henry Parsons, who lives near Olympia. Elizabeth married Walter Graham. She died many years ago, but her husband still resides in Seattle. Susie and her husband, David Graham, live near the old homestead on Mercer street. The favorite daughter Alice, and her husband, C. B. Bagley, live on Queen Anne hill near the old farmhouse, which is now the oldest house house in the county. Mrs. Mercer leaves two half-brothers, D. B. Ward, of Seattle and Kirk Ward, of San Francisco. Kirk Ward was proprietor of the Star, a weekly publication that flourished in 1889.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant church. Each of the pall bearers has lived in Seattle over forty years. The list is as follows: Dexter Horton, T. D. Hinckley, D. T. Denny, David Kellogg, Edgar Bryan, Hans Nelson.

MRS. MERCER'S LIFE.

There is something in the life of this pioneer woman that makes a lasting impression upon the minds of those who consider it. Mrs. Mercer's general life differed somewhat from the lives of many of the pioneer women of the early days on Puget sound, in that she was always a pioneer woman. Hundreds of them gave up an existence in the thickly settled portions of the East to accept the dismal, burdensome, half-civilized life of the West. They had at least once known the joys of civilization. It was not so with Mrs. Mercer. She was a pioneer in the time she was ushered into the world.

She was born in Kentucky. Go back 75 years in the life of that state and you get something of its early history. Those who live there that long ago were pioneers. Mrs. Mercer's father was Jesse Ward, her mother Elizabeth Ward. They were of that staunch, sturdy, people that struggled to accumulate a home and a little fortune in the southern country. Her father at the age of 18 joined a regiment of Kentucky volunteers which went down to and was a part of Jackson's army at the defense of New Orleans in 1815.

Mrs. Mercer was born in Hartford, which is the county seat of Ohio county, Kentucky. She was but a

little tot when her mother died. Her father married again and children, issues of the second marriage, had been born before Mr. Ward and his family said good bye to old Kentucky, or in reality, young Kentucky, and moved to Arkansas. That was in 1845. There they lived until 1852 and Mrs. Mercer had a chance of proving her true womanhood. The family had settled near Batesville, Independence county. At that time the country had much virgin soil and it was not a hard matter to figure up the population of the state. Mrs. Mercer seemed to be the head of the family. While the male members of the family were at work clearing land and establishing what they thought would be a permanent home, she bustled herself making cloths for himself and for himself and for the others of the family. And what a task it was in those days to make clothes. Crude machinery in the settled states of the East turned out what was considered to be wonderful rapidity cloth for garments. But these common people of the West knew nothing of the details of such luxuries. Mrs. Mercer took the wool from the sheep, cleaned it, wove it, dyed the cloth, cut it, and made it into clothing for her father and her brothers. When she wanted a gown she could have it, that is, after she had gone into the fields, picked the necessary cotton, developed it into dress cloths and turned the dress goods into a garment. Mr. D. B. Ward, of this city, a half brother of Mrs. Mercer, has in his possession pieces of the goods out of which Mrs. Mercer made her gowns when a girl. There are in the Mercer household two bedspreads that were woven by Mrs. Mercer.

### ACROSS THE PLAINS

In 1853 Mr. Ward, having heard so much of the great opportunities that were offered to the pioneer who would accept life in the extreme West started with his family and a party of other pioneers across the great Western plains. Stories without end could be told of the adventures and incidents, the result of that long journey. There were nine children of Mr. Ward in his party. The start was made March 9, 1853, and September 40 Waido Hills near Salem, Or., were reached. The Indians, of course, figured in the life of the Wards while they were crossing the plains as they seemed to come into the life of every other party of pioneers that undertook the journey. When about eight miles, by the emigrant route, east of the North Platte, Mr. Ward's party encountered a big band of Arapahoes. Every member was a warrior. They were in full war regalia and dangling from their belts were dozens of scalps. They had been in battle with their enemies the Blackfeet and Snake Indians the day before. Victory had crowned their work on the battlefield and they were on their way home to celebrate. The Ward party had been resting in the woods and were about breaking camp prior to continuing their journey when the Indian braves made their appearance. They insisted that they were friendly, but before they had been in camp ten minutes the natural devil in the blood of the red rascals manifested itself. They crowded in and about the wagons, wanted this and wanted that and finally became impudent because their were denied. The Ward party had an old bugler with them. When he placed his lips to the bugle something which bordered on music came from the instrument. While the Indians were making their presence known the old bugler grabbed up his bugle and let out several blasts, which echoed and re-echoed. The leaves trembled, the trees seemed to shake and the Indian braves, who did not fear an encounter with a thousand Blackfeet were dumbfounded. Their heads went up in the air, the ears of their horses shot forward. The leader of the braves murmured a few words of their peculiar lingo and then like the wind those 400 braves were gone. If the Great White Father had appeared as they probably expected he would, he would have been

compelled to travel many miles to find the Arapahoes.

The Ward party was soon out of the woods. Then they met another band. The old chief was with them. He was mounted on a white mule and produced a copy of a treaty with the government to show that his people love the white men. Down in the valley through which the pioneers were compelled to travel they saw many little tents. Other Indians were camped there. The old chief and his party accompanied the emigrants. Every Indian showed his ugly disposition. The emigrants were compelled to stop in the midst of the camps in the valley. The old chief explained through an interpreter that his people had just come back from a great battle. They were hungry, he said, and wanted food and the emigrants would have to give it to them, for we are not these white men. The Ward party was a small one. It could muster but 22 men. Each man was well armed, but the Indians were mixing up with them and it would have been impossible to get together for united action. It was necessary to submit to the whims of the Indians. Bacon, sugar, flour and crackers were given up and the old chief divided them among his people.

### ANNOYED BY YOUNG BRAVES

While this division was being made young braves were busying themselves by annoying the members of the party. In the party was a young woman who had charge of two horses attached to a light covered wagon. Several of the braves took a fancy to her. They wanted her. They gave the whites to understand that any woman who could drive horses was all right and must not go any farther. Mr. Ward and his men had a hard time keeping the Indian from stealing the girl. Once they crowded about her and for a time it was thought that she would be taken by force. The white men and several of the women went to her rescue. Mrs. Mercer was in the rescue party. She shoved the Indians right and left and in the end the girl was rescued and smuggled into a closed wagon, where she remained concealed for some hours. Another young woman in the party had beautiful auburn hair. The Indian was accompanied by his squaw, who was carrying a baby. The big chief took the child in his arms, and the squaw obediently shouldered the stove, although how she did it was a mystery. The procession then moved on, the squaw carrying the stove, the man carrying the baby. But soon the big chief grew weary, so he shoved the baby in the oven of the stove, and in this shape the pair continued on their way to the foundry.

### ARRIVAL AT SEATTLE

After the Wards reached Oregon Mrs. Mercer settled down to pioneer life with the other members of the family; but in the fall of 1859 Thomas Mercer, their probate judge of King county, wood and won her and they were married. Her father died in 1874. The wedding was one of the important affairs of early days. Rev. Daniel Eagly, of this city, performed the ceremony. After Mr. and Mrs. Mercer came to this city they took up their residence in a little house on First avenue near Washington street. The Mercer home at present occupies a block of the old Mercer donation claim. The home is on Lombard street, between Prospect and Villa streets.

### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease, except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

### CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness of womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicated kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the HARTFORD REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this oil.

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accompanied them. "Seattle was not a very big city in those days," said Mr. Ward recently, in discussing the matter. "I remember that soon after my arrival I thought I would take a walk up in the woods. I went to the church, which stood where at present is the Boston National bank building. I found the windows filled with little holes. It was a great mystery to me. I went down town and made inquiry about it, and was told that they were placed there by the Indians during the fight three years before. Every hole represented a bullet fired from the guns of the Indians."

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer never had any children. They lived a quiet but very happy life. Mrs. Mercer was a woman of many grand qualities, and she never permitted any sufficing to go on about her if she was in a position to check it. She was a good friend of the poor, and did many little things to relieve their needs of which the world knew but little. [Post Intelligencer.]

### THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Aug. 1. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safrord, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and it is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. H. Williams Drug Store.

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### Lazy.

The Indian is no longer either brave or cunning in warfare, but he retains a trait which has characterized him from the beginning—he is lazy. In one of the western towns not long ago some one presented with an old fashioned, heavy castron stove, and intimated that it might be sold for a large sum at a foundry. The Indian was accompanied by his squaw, who was carrying a baby. The big chief took the child in his arms, and the squaw obediently shouldered the stove, although how she did it was a mystery. The procession then moved on, the squaw carrying the stove, the man carrying the baby. But soon the big chief grew weary, so he shoved the baby in the oven of the stove, and in this shape the pair continued on their way to the foundry.

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## Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to call for special attention.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walston, South Dakota, writes: "About

three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a pea.

It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran

in every direction.

I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out.

This would not consent to, having

little faith in the

indiscriminate use of the knife. Read</

## Hartford Republican.

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It is to be regretted that Kentucky cannot have a battleship named for her without a big row as to whom should Christen it.

PEOPLES who live in glass houses should not throw stones; for this reason we seldom remark upon the grammar of our contemporaries. The *Herald*, however, in its last week's issue made such a glaring error that we feel disposed to call it down. Brother, you should not say, "their shots have mostly WENT wide of the mark," etc. The correct thing is this, "their shots have mostly GONE wide of the mark," etc. Now do not let such things occur again.

It seems that Senator-elect Hays, of Jefferson county, some time since, announced his candidacy for President of the Senate pro tem. Since that time Senator Goebel has announced his candidacy for reelection to the position. Since Mr. Goebel's announcement Senator Hays has withdrawn as suddenly as he announced. All of which reminds us of Little Miss Muffet of Mother Goose fame.

"Little Miss Muffet sat down on a tuft  
Eating her curd and whey;  
When a great big spider,  
Came and sat down beside her,  
And frightened Miss Muffet away."

### WHY NOT HARTFORD?

Grayson, Hardin and Breckinridge counties are erecting telephone lines between all the towns of any size within their limits. These lines are erected by private subscription from parties living along the route. Two dollars and a half insures the subscriber a talking right. Five dollars entitles him to a talking right and a vote also. By paying seven dollars and a half the subscriber gets a right to vote and a private box. Lines now run from Leitchfield to Hardinsburg, passing through McDaniels and Glendale. Steps are now being taken to secure a line from Hardinsburg to Fordsville, which will make connection with Kirk, Jolly Station, Glendale and Rockvale.

This line we think should be extended from Fordsville to Sulphur Springs and from Sulphur Springs to Hartford. By this means telephone connection would be established between Hartford, Fordsville, Hardinsburg, Leitchfield, Elizabethtown and all intervening towns.

We understand that citizens along the route we have just named, that is, from Fordsville to Hartford, will be given an opportunity to subscribe for stock, and they should do so, whenever the opportunity is offered.

### WE TOLD YOU SO.

Readers of THE REPUBLICAN will not forget that during the last campaign we called attention to the fact that the so called free silver Democrats were not acting in good faith in their advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We pointed out to our Populist friends that their actions in the matter were prompted by the sole purpose of getting the Populist vote, which they succeeded in doing.

The adoption of a free silver plank in the Chicago platform resulted in a split in the Democratic party, those who favored the single or gold standard, called a convention of their own and nominated Gens. Palmer and Buckner. The Bryanites have now decided that they cannot hope to win without a solid and undivided party. Harmony is now their cry. It is preached on the hill top and in the valley; from the stump and through the press. As a fair sample of what is being said and done we call attention to an editorial in the Hartford *Herald* of last week, entitled "Duty of Democrats."

The editor of that paper after toiling laboriously, and no doubt "cussing" liberally, produced about a column of Harmony literature, which is quite interesting, and a very great addition to the literature of the country.

We want our readers and especially our Populist readers to ponder on this ponderous paragraph:

"We do not suggest that the members of either faction totally abandon their particular views on the money question, but we think it would be wise and proper that when the occasion requires, they make these views subservient to more important issues that constitute the main dividing line between Republicanism and Democracy, and which should take precedence in party councils."

Here is a recommendation to make the financial question "subservient" to more important issues.

It is a fact, though, couched in evasive language, a plain declaration that the money issue should be sent to the rear. Our Populist friends contend that the money question is paramount to all others, we therefore ask them to take note that the quicker they have done with Democratic party the better it will be for them. We take pride in the fact that what

we have said about fusion in the recent campaign, has been proven true.

Of course it was thrown in our face by Democrat that our position regarding fusion was for the sole purpose of creating dissension among Populists.

Now we are willing to leave the matter of our rightness or wrongness to the Populists themselves.

We were right about fusion, and now we are willing to risk our reputation as a prophet on the statement that the Democrats are now done with free silver—and

### Investment in Kentucky.

Without disparagement of other States of the South it may be confidently asserted that of them all Kentucky offers the most conspicuous opportunities for the profitable investment of capital.

Whoever will stand before a map of the United States and note the geographical position of this commonwealth and study the nature and development of the surrounding territory will be profoundly impressed with the natural advantages which comprise the basis of Kentucky's expectation of commercial and productive greatness. With a soil of great fertility, a reliable favorable climate, great waterways skirting her borders and an extensive railway system prepared for immediate development to keep pace with the increase of production and the growth of trade, Kentucky's equipment for progress is unmatched by that of any other State in the South.

The Commercial directs attention to these conditions not alone for the interest and advantage of the non-resident. There are capitalists within the borders of Kentucky who forget the advantages of investment here and who overlook splendid opportunities at home to seize upon less promising channels of investment abroad.

Kentucky is both old and new. In this condition lies its tremendous advantage over the new States of the West so rapidly peopled during the past twenty years. Kentucky's institutions are established; the laws are just, as a whole, and the temper of the electors conservative and safe, the courts are able and respected; culture is advanced; products are reliable; and all material and social conditions are so far superior to those prevalent in the far West that the wonder is that its population is not double what it is today and its wealth ten fold greater.

But the limitations of present development make Kentucky the better field for future investment and enterprise. Both may be sure of adequate return than could possibly happen in a newer community. Development here proceeds upon established foundation. Profit is certain if general conditions are not suddenly reversed by national folly. With a sound currency assured by the patriotic act on Congress, the future of Kentucky is bright with promise of progress and prosperity. The capital that comes to Kentucky now, joined to thrift and industry, need not be content with profit. It will multiply.—[Commercial.]

### Gaughty Charlotte.

According to the New York Journal Mrs. Charlotte Smith is preparing to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for the men of this country by having them placed under the government lash. This naughty woman has prepared a bill of rights and an ironclad set of laws which she wants the United States government adopt at once. Below are her rigid ideas which will bring the cold sweat to the brow of every man who may read them:

1. That every man and woman of marriageable age be compelled to marry by law.

2. That a national matrimony bureau be established to aid in enforcing the law.

3. That the office of United States commissioner of matrimony be created, and that Mrs. Smith be appointed to that office.

4. That a national matrimonial fund be appropriated for dowries of from \$300 to \$500 for poor girls to provide a wedding trousseau and furnish a modest home.

5. That rich bachelors who refuse to marry shall annually pay a fine which will be equivalent to the support of a family.

6. That poor men who refuse to obey the matrimonial law shall be punished, as for any other infraction of the law, by imprisonment.

7. The women who refuse to marry shall be punished in the same way as the men.

Charlotte ought to be awarded the laurels.

Eld. I. H. Teel, of Central City, filled his last appointment at the Christian Church here last Saturday evening and Sunday morning and at night. While the officers met and called him to preach for the congregation another year. Bro. Teel is a good preacher, a Christian gentleman and well beliked by everybody here, whether members of the church or not. Bro. Teel accepted the call provided he can make arrangement with his other congregations about the services, so that he can preach on the 1st or 2nd Sunday in each month.—[Madisonville Hustler.]

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they 24 correspondents report is good, 71 average and 36 bad. The yield for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels.

**HEMP.**—The number of correspondents reporting hemp appears to gradually decrease. The estimated yield per acre is 839 lbs. In 1896 the average was 1,045 lbs. On quality 7 report it good, 2 average and 1 bad.

**LIVE STOCK.**—The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month. The condition of horses is 95; cattle, 92; sheep, 94 and hogs 94. On November 1st the condition were 87, 86, 90 and 87.

**A WARNING.**—Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to adjoining sections. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sarrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the Bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

**LUCAS MOORE,**  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Rev. B. P. Weaver, of Louisville, preached two forcible sermons at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

### Healthy Baby.

"My baby was taken with eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel I owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. J. L. Jeffries, Seven Gables, Ky.

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### Land Sale for Taxes.

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Dean, Mary 62 3.26

Edmonson, Mrs. L. 11 2.14

Evans, Mrs. Emma 44 3.26

Early, Hiram 120 6.18

Finch, W. L. 188 10.89

Ford, W. S. 170 10.31

Fuqua Jno S. 65 5.31

Greathouse, Ann 2 1.71

Gott, M. P. 4 7.37

Gaines, Noel 20 2.08

Humphrey, Roll 160 6.19

Haynes, Park 25 5.03

Hewlett, W. T. 25 2.97

Hewlett T. H. 25 2.97

Headerson, Isaac 51 5.73

Hamilton, T. A. 90 5.19

Jones, Wm. 51 2.39

Jones, Jno 73 5.61

Jackson, Jester 45 2.68

King, Wm. 67 5.75

Kirtly, Jno A. 140 6.19

Leach, Jno W. 65 6.19

Lashbrooks, Mrs. A. H. 53 4.45

Myers, Frank 150 5.03

McJohnson, R. M. 104 4.43

Same t. town lot 4 5.03

Montgomery, J. W. 30 5.73

Montgomery, J. 152 6.19

Mattingly, A. D. 56 4.45

Morris, T. C. et al. 100 8.55

Muir, Jno M. 60 2.97

Morris, Virgil 30 2.68

Pate, Mrs. Lucy A. 51 4.14

Roach Mrs. Eudoxie 296 13.24

Risinger, Jas W. 120 7.37

Ritter, Jno A. & Son 166 13.24

Skillman, M. R. 48 5.03

Spruill, G. W. & J. W. 18 2.56

Stevens, W. P. 112 11.49

Summers, L. T. 20 3.38

Skillman, O. P. 217 10.89

Same, adm'r 93 5.03

Thixton, Jno L. 150 5.03

Whittinghill, David B. 70 3.85

Worley, Lee 50 3.85

Young, Ezra 100 5.61

Jones, Mrs. Belle 120 6.19

1895 tax. 6 19

Robbins, Myrtle 46 3.67

1895 tax. 3.67

Shultz, G. C. 1/2 of 75 3.85

Leach, Leonard C. 1 town lot 3.80

Richards, Thos 1 town lot 3.37

Shea, Sister Sebastian 1 town lot 3.23

Clark, Cleveland 2 town lots. For 1895, 1896 and 1897 7.20

C. P. Krown, S. O. C.

### REV. J. S. COLEMAN.

The Baptist Church at this place will soon be without a pastor as Rev. J. C. Hopewell will not serve the people in that capacity after his present term expires, which is very soon. As to whom the members of the church will call to serve them, we have no idea. Several different persons have been mentioned as probable successors to Rev. Hopewell. We learn that there are quite a number of the members who are quite partial to the Rev. J. S. Coleman, of Hartford. While the writer is not a member of the

# HALF DOLLARS WILL GO AT FAIR & CO'S

As far as one dollars go at most stores.

This is not simply chat to get your trade, but actual facts. Below we quote prices that down competition:

Good to 4 gray blankets	50c
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Extra 11-4 white blankets	\$1.00
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11-4 scarlet blankets	2.00
11-4 all wool white blankets	\$2.50 to 3.00
Good size bed comfort	.75c
Good size satin covered comforts	\$1.00
Good cotton jeans	.10c
Best cotton jeans	.15c
Good all wool jeans	.22c
Good twilled flannel	.15c
Good all wool gray flannel	.18c
Heavy medicated red flannel	.23c
Good canton flannel	.5c
Heavy grade canton flannel	.8c
Good domestic	.5c
Good shirting	.4 to .7c
Good yard wide bleach	.5c
Good turkey red table linen	.15c
Apron check gingham	.5c
Dress style gingham	.5c
Flannelets for wrappers	.10c
Good calico	.4c
All wool dress goods	.10c
Roman stripe percales	.10c
Highland plaid percales	.10c
Men knit shirts	.25c
Men heavy fleeced shirts	.50c
Men fine Australian shirts	\$1.00
Ladies fleeced vest	.19c
Ladies heavy fleeced vest	.25c
R. & G. Corset	.85c
French woven corset	.35c
Men good percale shirts	.48c
Men heavy jersey shirts	.50c
Men Good boots	\$1.00
Ladies good grain shoes	.85c
Ladies better grade shoes riveted	.10c
Child shoes	.50c to \$1.00
Ladies good heavy cape nicely trimmed	.10c
Men good overcoat	.25c
Men good hats	.50c
Men tourist hats, a coker	.10c
Men all wool suits	.40c
Good McIntosh coat	.20c
Good Jeans pants	.75c

There is no house in Ohio county that can give you closer prices than us. We ask you to visit us and we will show you the cleanest, best selected, and cheapest line of goods found anywhere.

Don't forget the place,

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Bacon at Carson Bros.  
Pay your subscription.  
Men's boots \$1.25 at Carson & Co's.

Hand made horse shoes at Tweddell Bros.

Buy men's and ladies' shoes at Carson & Co's.

Ladies new underwear at Carson & Co's.

Remember that subscription account—we need it.

Hon. C. M. Barnett left last Saturday for Washington.

Carson & Co. will trade you dry goods and clothing for good corn.

For furnishing goods, dry goods and clothing see Carson & Co.

We want a good correspondent in every locality in Ohio county.

Tweddell Bros. for all kind of blacksmithing, horse shoeing and repairing.

Remember we need that little subscription account you owe. Call in and fix it up.

For Shoes, Hats, Ties, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and gent's winter Underwear call at Schapmire's Shoe Store.

If you want dry goods and clothing and have got no money, bring us a load of good shucked corn.

CARSON & CO.

If you want plain or fancy or toed shoeing, or in fact any kind of horse shoeing call on Tweddell Bros. Hartford, Ky.

We trust our friends will get a hush on themselves and send us the news from every section of the country.

Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us by note or account will please call and settle same, and greatly oblige,

8th D. M. HOCKER CO. C. C.

We have asked several of our subscribers to help us out this week by remitting what is due on subscription. We trust they will make a ready response. We need the money owing us on subscription.

What It Means.  
When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at J. H. Williams Drug store.

The Superintendent of Public Instructions is sending out checks for \$26,000 to be paid to teachers next Saturday. Of this amount \$50,000 goes to Louisville teachers.

For Sale.

Seventy three and three fourths acres of land adjoining Beaver Dam. For further particulars call on C. R. CAMPBELL, 203t Hartford, Ky.

The grounds of the Muhlenburg County Fair association were sold Monday of last week to Judge W. A. Wickliff for \$600. It is reported that a new company will be organized.

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One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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The newest millinery is at Fair's. 4c good heavy domestic at Fair's. Men good fur Hats 40c at Fair's. Good McIntosh coats \$2 at Fair's. Bargain seekers seek J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Jersey fleeced underwear 50c at Fair's.

50c a pair for good blankets at Fair's.

Go to Carson Bros. for Renfrow & Dean flour.

Xmas goods open at Fair's. Come to see them.

Heavy canton flannel for 8c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Don't buy your Xmas goods until you visit J. E. Fogle & Co's.

J. E. Fogle & Co. will save you money on your Xmas goods.

Fair's have the biggest line of Xmas goods. Buy now and avoid the rush.

Miss Virgie Smith, of Owensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heber Matthews.

Mrs. W. M. Richardson and son, McClean county, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Hudson Sunday.

Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A. R. held an interesting session at the Court House last Saturday and elected officers.

Misses Rosa and Eva Johnson, of Fordsville, who are visiting Miss Willis Smith, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman have returned from Morgantown, where the Doctor has been holding a successful revival.

Great preparations are now being made by the various Sunday Schools of Hartford to give a fine Christmas tree at the Court House Christmas eve night.

Rev. L. R. Barnett, formerly of this county but now a resident of Arkansas, has been appointed County Surveyor of his county. It being a new county the office pays about \$1,000 per year.

Mr. C. E. Rogers, who has been clerking for Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. for some time, has purchased a drug store at Elkhorn, Ky., and has gone there to assume his business. He will move his family there about the first of the year.

Remember we will have plenty of both plain and fancy candies, fresh fruits, nuts and fire-works of all kinds for the Christmas trade, so give us a call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Special prices given to school teachers.

PATE BROS.

Threw up the Sponge.

The Democrats who have been contesting the election of their successful Republican opponents, have thrown up the sponge and admitted that they stood no show of winning. All of them have withdrawn, except G. B. Likens, who is contesting the election of S. A. Anderson for Circuit Clerk, and it is only a question of a very short while when he will be compelled to quit for Anderson is fairly and honestly elected and will certainly be seated. Likens' charges against the election officers of Ohio county, who are sworn to do their duty which they were sworn to do their best of their ability. The idea of the contestant is to dislodge a large number of voters in order that he may get into office, but that will not work before honest and intelligent people, who labored so earnestly during their stay for the salvation of all our people.

The throw up of the balance of the contestants virtually admits that a man cannot win his election contesting. The actions of Messrs. Thompson, Vickers and Taylor in contesting the election of their successful opponents places them in a very bad light before the people of Ohio county and they can never get over it before the people.

The Coal Land Around Hawesville to be Developed.

Messrs. Heron, Cooper and Harris have taken leases on thousands of acres of fine coal land in the county adjacent to this city, and if they are not representing an English syndicate, they know what they are doing, as the leases compel development and mining in a short time, which will require a railroad from this city, that will be extended to Hartford, there is to-day more probabilities for Hawesville than any place in the State.

Lost.

Between Hartford and Sulphur Springs a gold Medal, engraved on one side "Anna Bean," on the other side; "Medal." Finder will please leave same at Carson & Co's store and be rewarded.

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Good black fleeced hoes 85c at Fair's.

See Carson Bros. for a grand Xmas display.

Ladies good shoes for 9c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Take your eggs and feathers to J. E. Fogle & Co's.

\$1.25 for a pair men good boots at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. A. Anderson a girl.

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A nice assortment of ladies and gentlemen handkerchiefs at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Don't let your horse stand out in the cold or put him in somebody's else stable, but put him in Field's stable.

If you want the best of treatment for your stock always leave them at Field's stable. You will be treated exactly right.

Mr. J. Lou Hill, of Frankfort, is in town this week. Mr. Hill formerly lived here and his old friends and associates are making his visit pleasant.

Remember that when you come to Hartford that Field & Son will take the best of care of your stock. Be sure to leave your horse with them.

The following persons have paid their subscription since our last issue: J. W. Kissinger, Sherman, Texas; J. W. Pate, Beaver Dam; Wm. Owen, Leitchfield; Geo. W. Miller, Olinton; Jno. C. Riley, C. R. Campbell, Hart-ford.

Dr. H. Greenburg, of Chicago, will be in town to-day to practice his profession. It has been several years since he visited this place and he will not doubt meet with great success, as he is an expert optician.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the announcement of the Beaver Dam Seminary and Commercial Institute, announcing the spring of said school. The Beaver Dam Seminary has steadily grown since its foundation until now it is ranking among the best schools in the Green River country.

We understand that Judge W. T. Owen has about determined to go outside of Hartford to select a Master Commissioner for the Ohio Circuit Court. Should he do this it would not be treating the lawyers here in the right way and no doubt a howl would go up from the members of the bar and their friends, who supported him so loyally for the nomination and the general election.

A San Francisco man thrashed the clergyman who married him because he was asked to pay what he thought was too large a fee. His new wife then refused to live with him, taking sides with the preacher. Ah, beautiful women! Those art a jewel any way we take you!

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## In Memory.

On the 30th of November death angel swept into our midst and took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward their own and beloved child, Estel. He was a bright and intelligent child, aged 17 months and 11 days. He was sick only a short time with pneumonia, but God seen best to call him home and relieve him from his pain. Although it was hard to part with Estel, but remember dear parents he has only gone to heaven to blossom there, for the sweet little bud for earth was to fair.

Funeral services were held by Bro. Jo A. Bennett after which he was laid to rest in the Carson graveyard to await the resurrection morn.

O, how we'll miss Estel on earth. His little feet we'll hear no more, He was full of laughter and mirth, But is now singing on the other shore.

Weep not for him dear mamma, For Estel is with the angels now, And could you hear his dear sweet voice,

He'd only say come home to me.

O, how you'll miss him now, While here on earth you'll see him no more;

But prepare to meet with him Up on the golden shore.

And should you fail to make the change,

As you've been warned to do,

No more you'll hear Estel call your name

Or sing sweet songs with you.

For he is singing around the throne, He has only gone on before,

His angel voice can only say,

"Papa and Mama, weep no more."

A FRIEND.

**ARE YOU NERVOUS?**  
Mrs. C. C. Filler, 135½ South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, writes to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, O., as follows: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach, with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated, and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Ps-ru-na. It was about six years ago that I first took Ps-ru-na. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me."

Mrs. Lucie Walde, Otsego Lake, Mich., Box 77 writes: "For three years I suffered with estarhaldyspepsia. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take your medicines. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicines and I am perfectly well. I think your medicines deserved of much praise."

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book on 'Winter Catarrh.' Address your letter to Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a free Prussian Almanac for 1898.

## Report

Of Union Grove school district No. 113 for ten weeks ending Nov 19, '97: Maud Coleman 86, Sallie Bratcher 87, Herman Hill 95, Eddie Bratcher 91, Luther Yonts 88, Oma Bratcher 92, Myrtle Williams 96, Owen Simpson 86, Nettie Bratcher 87, Bettie Barnard 96, Vada Bratcher 87, Eddie Williams 85, Bee Heflin 88, John Barnard 84, Vena Bratcher 85, Roscoe Williams 89, Stellie Hill 96, Urey Rose 89, Estil Leisure 87, Eddie Heflin 94, Mainee Williams 80, Victoria Simpson 85, Herbert Hill 89, Bertha Barnard 86, Fellie Hill 90, Esther Duncan 91, John Chancellor 92, Alex Simpson 91, Herbert Bratcher 87, Bertha Petty 80, Roma Heflin 88, Finis Chancellor 82, Lula Hammons 80, Jesse Hammons 79.

ALICE M. FAUGHT, teacher

## CENTERTOWN.

Mr. John T. Rone has been absent several days measuring timber on the creek.

Reneer Bros are yet busy sawing lumber near Carrollton.

Rev. D. J. K. Madox and wife visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Armitstead Jones, Hartford, was in town last week.

Our teacher, James Brown, is on the sick list.

Rev. Richardson preached here on last Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Tichenor returned from Louisville last Saturday where he had been to purchase holiday goods.

REX.

## A Mixed Marriage.

A marriage license was granted the other day to Lucinda Weeks and Harry Edwards. As both were over twenty-one years of age and unmarried the Probate office had no discretion in the matter, but was compelled to issue the license. The only point of objection, so far as the public is concerned, is that Lucinda appears entirely and ostensibly white, while Edwards is a young colored man. Such marriages are resented and deplored by nine-tenths if not ninety-nine hundredths of the colored people, and certainly none of the white people approve of them. The state law seem to be lame and powerless to prevent them—[Portsmouth (O) Ex.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The following signature is on every wrapper.



Making a dollar out of 50 cents' worth of silver would be a big thing for the silver mine owner, but will the wage earner, who would have to lose the remaining 60 cents, walk into the silver trap?

## Retire the Greenbacks.

One of the subcommittees of the monetary commission now sitting in Washington will investigate the several classes of United States notes with a view of devising a plan for the retirement of the greenbacks without causing a contraction or other disturbance of the currency.

This is one of the most important subjects that the commission will have to deal with. It has engaged the attention of our best financiers for many years past, including several secretaries of the treasury, and it is the unanimous opinion of those best qualified to judge that the greenbacks should be retired.

Our minister to Hayti writes that

Hayti is considering the proposition of consolidating her several debts into one national debt, the destruction of her paper money, and the substitution of a gold currency based upon our unit of value, the American dollar.

These are only small and comparatively unimportant countries. They, however, are straws which show that the wind is blowing away from silver and toward gold. So many countries have changed from silver and other kinds of cheap money to gold during the past two years that the silverites are attempting to ridicule this evolutionary process by saying that the gold standard is a "fad" just now.

This is one way of stating the popularity of gold and the unpopularity of silver. The truth is that silver is being dropped by all sagacious nations because it has in the last ten years fully demonstrated its unfitness to serve as a standard of value. It is too uncertain and unstable in value.

Japan made the change from silver to gold on the first of this month and did it without a jar or a shock to her financial or business interests. It is always safe to change from bad to good money.

The United States is now the only civilized nation of the earth that is considering the advisability of changing from gold to silver. How long will it take the remaining silverites to discover that Horace Boies has already discovered—that silver is dead as an issue?

In *Silver the Farmer's Friend* An interesting table has been prepared showing how wheat began in September, 1896, to rise in price, beginning at 67.2 cents a bushel and ascending to 80 cents in October, to 92.7 cents in March, 1897, to 99 cents in August and \$1.03 on September 1, 1897. Parallel with this line of figures is another line showing how silver began at 67.2 cents per ounce on September 1, 1896, and fell steadily, while wheat was rising, getting by August, 1897, to 57.7 cents per ounce and by September 1, 1897, to 51.2 cents per ounce. The moral of the parallel is that wheat is not tied to silver any more than to gold. If we had been on the silver basis from September, 1896, to September, 1897, the rise in the price of wheat due to scarcity would have been nullified to some extent by the fall in the value of the white dollar received in payment for it. As it was, the farmer in September, 1897, got \$1.03 per bushel in gold, or \$2.06, according to Mr. Bryan.—*Baltimore Sun*.

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Under our present system currency accumulates and stagnates for the greater part of the year in New York.

At last it is demanded to move the crops in the west and many millions of dollars are shipped out to western banks to be used for this purpose. Under a correct system the western banks would be able to increase their note issues in the fall when there is an imperative need for more money and would not be forced to borrow so heavily from the east.

After the crops had been marketed this extra currency would flow into the banks issuing it for redemption in gold.

In Canada, which has an elastic currency, the volume of money in circulation always depends on the demand for the use of currency for business purposes. With us there is no way of meeting a temporary demand except by the starting of new banks or by an act of congress increasing the volume of greenbacks. We are a pretty smart people, but in some things are far behind other nations.—*Sound Money*.

**The Monetary Commission.**

The monetary commission now sitting at Washington is made up of practical business men who are also experts on the currency question. These men understand clearly the weaknesses, not to say dangers, of our present financial system, and can depend upon to formulate a system more in touch with modern civilization.

They are proceeding in the best possible way. All of the hundreds of reform schemes which have been presented to them are being classified and discussed. The commission will then, after taking into consideration all present social, financial and political conditions, develop its own plan. Beyond question it will give us something good—that is if congress will permit its plan to become law. Congress, especially the senate, is the stumbling block to many reforms. It is upon congress that the senate money men should concentrate their efforts.

**Shattering Bryan's Pet Theories.**

The big wheat crop in Kansas and Nebraska is ruining the hopes of the populists and silver cranks in those states. Farmers are rolling in prosperity and are paying off their mortgages. Bryan's appreciation of gold theory is at a discount now that wheat is bringing 20 cents a bushel more than it did last year. According to Bryan the price should be constantly falling and cannot possibly go up until we have sixteen to one free coinage of silver. Facts are playing the mischief with Bryan's pet theories.

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G. B. Likens, Trustee Jury Fund—Hartford.

Cal. P. Keown, Sheriff—Hartford.

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Joe Roberts, Fordsville; Thos. R. Bishop, Centertown; S. T. Stevens, Cromwell.

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**COUNTY COURT.**

John P. Morton, Judge—Hartford.

D. M. Hocker, Clerk—Hartford.

E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in each month.

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